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## Incorporation Question Was Again Discussed at Citizens' Mass Meeting Last Monday Night

Metropolitan Hall was crowded to the doors last Monday night with citizens of South San Francisco who were present to hear the question of incorporating this town into a city of the sixth class discussed.

The meeting was called to order by Judge A. McSweeney, President of the South San Francisco Improvement Club, who introduced E. E. Cunningham as the first speaker of the evening.

Mr. Cunningham said that the movement to incorporate South San Francisco into a city had commenced four or five years ago, and three years ago a mass meeting of citizens was held. At that time, on account of objections made by representatives of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company and the Western Meat Company, the citizens decided to postpone action until some further date. Those companies were willing there should be incorporation provided the factory district was left out, but the citizens of this town were opposed to incorporation unless the factory district was included. So the matter rested until five or six months ago, when the movement was resumed. The whole matter was threshed out at many meetings of the South San Francisco Improvement Club, and finally a unanimous sentiment prevailed that the town should be incorporated with the factory district included in the limits. It was determined that rich interests should pay toward the support of a local government as well as the poor man.

At first the Land Company and the Western Meat Company, who own large interests here, were opposed to including the factory district, but finally they consented. A committee from the Improvement Club went before the San Mateo County Supervisors and petitioned for territory to be included in limits of the new city that originally belonged to the Land Company. It was found that on the south the contemplated line encroached upon territory that was included in the San Bruno school district, and the territory was conceded to the San Bruno people. Opposition then developed from the San Mateo County Home Protective Association, composed principally of Burlingame residents, who had induced

ed the Supervisors some months before to pass a prohibitory ordinance against the erection of smelters in this county. This association desired that the Smelter site be excluded from the limits of the new town. After many meetings the Smelter site was excluded, with some high points adjoining, and a portion of the water front, by

the Board of Supervisors, and boundary lines perfected, which lines were accepted by the committee representing the local Improvement Club. These mass meetings are held for the purpose of giving all interests a chance to discuss their side of the question.

At this point, President Dennison, of the Steiger Terra Cotta and Pottery

Works, who was present, was called upon. Mr. Dennison wished to be excused from speaking until he had an opportunity of listening to arguments in favor of incorporation.

Thos. Hickey was the next speaker. He said the movement of incorporation had been agitated for several years. The time had come to have local self-government. Sanitary conditions must be improved upon. There are portions of the town that are not drained. It is up to the people now to help themselves and not depend upon others. Factories should pay their share of the taxes. There is no disposition on the part of the people here to put unnecessary burdens upon the factory district.

E. W. Langenbach then followed. He said he had been in this locality five years. Had taken an active interest in the town, and had aided in overcoming many obstacles. He had made a special study of taxation. The trustees, under the new government, cannot levy a tax rate beyond 75 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. It will be a long time before it will be necessary to make a rate of 75 cents. Richmond, in Contra Costa County, had incorporated three years ago. A few months later it had annexed considerable adjoining territory, so that now about twenty square miles were included in the incorporated district. In 1907 the assessment valuation there was \$3,417,270, with a tax rate of 35 cents on each \$100. The factory district here will not be overtaxed. We need local government to build up the town. All interests will be treated right.

Rev. E. D. Kizer was the next speaker. He said he favored incorporation, provided men were selected for Trustees who would be in favor of lessening the number of saloons. Believed that would mean that more commuters would live here. He, himself, was a strict prohibitionist, and would eliminate all saloons if he had the power to do so. This is an ideal locality for ideal homes. The right kind of men should be placed in office.

At the close of Mr. Kizer's remarks, Thos. Hickey arose and stated that he had never tasted a drop of intoxicating liquor, but he believed that the poor man had as much right to go to a saloon for a drink as the rich man had to go to his club.

Mr. W. E. Dennison and Finlay Cooke, his attorney, were each called upon but declined to speak until Mr. W. J. Martin had spoken. To this challenge Mr. Martin responded and was immediately plied with questions by Mr. Dennison, all of which were so fully answered as to leave Mr. Dennison with but little ground on which to stand. Mr. Martin said that when this movement started, five years ago, the companies that he represented were opposed to incorporation. They were also six months ago when this later movement started. He learned through attending the meetings of the local Improvement Club that the people here were determined to vote for incorporation. He had endeavored to get appropriations to make improvements, but failed. After many conferences, the Land Company became favorably disposed toward incorporation. Mr. Martin then read extracts from the typewritten protest of the Steiger Pottery Co., which Mr. Dennison had presented to the Board of Supervisors before the boundary

lines were settled upon. The Smelter site had been left out from the limits of the new town at the request of the representatives of the Home Protective Association of Burlingame, who had fears that the new city government here would give the Smelter permission to start up. We could not help ourselves. The boundaries were forced upon us. Attorney Knight, representing the Home Protective Association, wrote to all the companies having factories here and endeavored to induce them to oppose incorporation. As to the question of taxation without representation, which had been brought up by Mr. Dennison in his protest, Mr. Martin said that all the employees of the Steiger Pottery Works, who lived here would be representatives. There will be nothing done that will dwarf the factory interests. On the contrary, everything will be done to aid in increasing the business of the factory district. The Land Company owns about 4000 acres here and will pay the most taxes. At the start the new city government will receive 50 cents on every \$100 property assessment that now goes to the county, which will amount to \$10,000 a year, in addition to about \$4000 a year from saloon licenses. There is now a first-class road leading from the Southern Pacific railroad to the factory district, and any attempt to build another one would be opposed by the people. The people propose to take the bit in their teeth and run their own local government. In regard to the water front, under a city government, the Trustees could build wharves and collect toll, or could lease them. The people here are in earnest. They mean to do the right thing. They feel that they are in the line of progress and want incorporation. There is great development going on in the peninsula section. This is a well-balanced town, divided into three sections—factory, business and residence.

President Dennison, of the Steiger Terra Cotta and Pottery Co., whose plant is situated in the factory district here, was the next speaker. He was present at the meeting to make

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### INCORPORATION BALLOT.

Following is a fac-simile of the ballot to be used at the special election for Incorporation on September 3d. As there will be no printed list of candidates, names of candidates to be voted for will have to be written. The cross stamp (X) will only be used in the proposition column.

#### Instructions to Voters:

To vote on the proposition of Incorporation, stamp a cross (X) after the words "FOR INCORPORATION," or "AGAINST INCORPORATION," in the column headed "PROPOSITION."

\* \* \* To vote for a person on this ballot, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square opposite his name.

\* \* \* Where two or more candidates for the same office are to be elected, stamp a cross (X) after the names of ALL the candidates for that office for whom you desire to vote.

To vote for a person not on the ballot, write the name of such person under the title of the office in the blank column, and do not stamp a cross (X) after the name written in the blank column.

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	Against Incorporation	
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For Trustee, (Vote for Five)		
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For Trustee, (Vote for Five)		
For Trustee, (Vote for Five)		
For Clerk,		
For Treasurer,		
For Marshal,		

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(Except Sunday)  
9:23 A. M.  
10:08 A. M.  
12:53 P. M.  
3:01 P. M.  
4:43 P. M.  
(Saturday only)  
5:23 P. M.  
7:03 P. M.  
7:13 P. M.  
10:33 P. M.  
(Sunday only)

## SOUTHBOUND TRAINS.

6:36 A. M.  
7:37 A. M.  
8:40 A. M.  
10:57 A. M.  
11:57 A. M.  
1:17 P. M.  
(Saturday only)  
2:20 P. M.  
3:37 P. M.  
4:37 P. M.  
5:57 P. M.  
6:47 P. M.  
12:02 P. M.  
(Theatre Train)

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(Sunday only)  
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(Flag Stop)  
4:20 p. m.  
6:20 p. m.  
7:19 p. m.  
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9:50 a. m.  
(Sunday only)  
10:20 a. m.  
(Except Sunday)  
11:35 a. m.  
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6:00 P. M.

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11:00 A. M.  
3:00 P. M.

\* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

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PROGRESS BULLETIN

Evidence of the development of the State is given in the reports for the fiscal year of the county assessors to the State Controller. Impressive gains are recorded in most counties over the figures of a year ago and the sum total will show a gain of many millions in the taxable property in the State.

Bond elections have been held in a number of cities and towns and in every case the voters have declared for civic improvements.

Unabated activity marks railroad extension progress throughout California. Of especial moment is the application for franchises, and the assurance of prompt prosecution of the work, for the electrification of the Alameda suburban service in connection with the ferry to San Francisco, a work that will involve the expenditure of over two million dollars. Almost at San Francisco's gates is the new transcontinental railroad, which has now reached San Leandro, Alameda county. That little known county of Modoc, one of immense productive potentiality, will be brought within better reach of markets for its products through the connection of its county seat, Alturas, with the main line; on this extension, work has been progressing steadily.

During the past month early sessions of a number of influential national and international conventions have been invited and have been secured for San Francisco and Los Angeles. These will bring thousands of visitors to the State, which will derive much good as a result of their sojourn.

Uncle Sam has been doing his share for the upbuilding of California as indicated in reports received by The California Promotion Committee. Material improvements are under way at the various forts and reservations around San Francisco Bay. On Angel Island the new Immigration Station is approaching completion. Equipped in most modern manner, advantage has been taken of past experience at similar stations at other ports to avoid mistakes.

As the season advances the earlier predictions of bumper crops in all lines hold good. The exceptions are the prune crop, which will be little more than a third of last year's crop (which was not heavy) and the raisin crop, which was, to a slight extent in some districts, damaged by warm weather.

UNIVERSITY OF  
CALIFORNIA LETTER

PROFESSOR CLARKE MAKES FARMERS' INSTITUTE REPORT FOR PAST YEAR.

Berkeley, August 19th.—The report of the Farmers' Institute work of the department of University Extension in Agriculture of the University of California for the year ending June 30, 1908, has just been compiled.

Eighty-eight Institutes were held during the past year, covering twenty-eight counties of the State. Forty-nine of these were one-day meetings; thirty-seven continued through two days, while two were of three and four days' duration respectively.

The total number of sessions was 294, while the total attendance at these meetings was 27,912, making an average attendance of 95 at each session.

## HEAVY REGISTRATION.

Registration in the University to the present date has been remarkably heavy. The total number of students registered to August the nineteenth is 2,661 as against 2,345 a year ago the same day. The Freshman class numbers 694; this makes the largest entering class on record. The number of graduate students registered for work in the university is also very large. The total is 275, and is larger than in previous years.

## CHANGES IN ATHLETICS.

Prospects for this year's football team are very bright, Barnicot, Fairbanks, Budelman, Bell, Harris, Twitcheil, Freeman, Cerf, Sorenson, Dwiggins, Johns and Butler of last year's team having returned to college. The team will keenly feel the loss of Stow, Tuller and Schaeffer, who will be out of the game this season. Stow played tackle on his freshman team and later made that position on the Varsity, and

has since played two years of Rugby. Captain Tuller of last year's team has been lost through graduation, while James G. Schaeffer has become assistant coach to Dr. Taylor, and will largely make up his loss as a member of the team by his work as coach.

## CALIFORNIA INVENTORS

The following patents were issued this week to California inventors, reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C.: L. W. Brown, Bakersfield, apparatus for oil wells; E. D. Castle, Stockton, swage; J. Chaboty, San Francisco, game apparatus; J. E. Gravel, San Francisco, stone cutting machine; J. M. Hendron, Los Angeles, machine for opening trenches in paved streets; C. P. Johnson, Sacramento, hydraulic motor; F. O. Slanker, Pomona, tire protector holder.

Copies of any of the above patents will be furnished to our readers at ten cents each by D. Swift & Co., our patent correspondents.

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The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company planned South San Francisco as a manufacturing suburb of San Francisco. With that object in view they originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo county on the bay front five miles south of the City of San Francisco, and have developed their property so that to-day they possess perfected nearly every feature desired by manufacturers.

## SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

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## INCORPORATION.

THE cause of incorporation gathers strength and gains friends daily.

The advocates of incorporation gained the confidence of the people when they called weekly mass meetings and threw the doors wide open for a full and free discussion of the entire subject.

The meeting in Metropolitan Hall last Monday evening was a large one. It was earnest, but orderly. Both sides had a hearing and both had an attentive audience. The discussion was earnest, but without acrimony or personal feeling.

The arguments presented against incorporation by the protesting factories reduced to its essence is: The factories should not be included for the reason that the owners of these properties are non-residents and the inclusion of the factories would present a case of "taxation without representation."

The answer is: Non-residents are taxed everywhere, otherwise escape from all taxation would be easy, requiring, only, that the property owner find a domicile anywhere away from his property.

Second. The factories should not be included and taxed, as they will not be benefited by incorporation. There being no resident population in the factory district and none permitted, it is contended that the establishment of local municipal government will not be of any advantage or benefit to that district.

The answer is: If this contention is admitted, then the manufacturing and business districts of all towns and cities not having a resident population should be exempt from municipal taxation; furthermore, that all interests and districts will benefit, and do benefit, more or less by and through local government and in many ways, for instance, by more effective provision for protection against fire, by better police protection and particularly by improved sanitary conditions. Congestion of population, without modern improved methods for perfect sanitation, breeds epidemic disease, and the factory district with its toiling, prespiring thousands, is not only not exempt, but as a matter of fact,

and necessarily, the first to suffer. Furthermore, it is not asking much to require factory owners to contribute something towards making the homes of their employes clean and wholesome.

Third. That while the law fixes the maximum rate of taxation for municipal purposes at 75 cents per \$100, the rate may be increased oppressively by raising the valuations.

The answer is: Under the present system, valuations will not be materially increased in any particular locality, as such increase would require such locality to pay more than its just share or proportion of the State tax.

The advocates of incorporation, furthermore, urge that the people of this town are now paying to the county 50 cents on \$100 for the county road fund and receiving next to nothing in return.

This tax is of itself two-thirds of the maximum that can be levied for municipal purposes; therefore, should this town incorporate and the maximum of 75 cents per \$100 be levied on all property for municipal purposes, the increase would then be only 25 cents per \$100 above the present rate.

In the present political campaign both the Republican and the Democratic parties declared in favor of Government control and regulation of the railroads and other powerful corporations. Placing both parties on an equality in so far as platforms and ante-election declarations go the people will note and weigh the facts in this connection, which show the Republican administration, during the past four years engaged in an active, earnest effort to put in practice this principle through actions brought in the Courts to compel the predatory corporations to obey the law and cease discrimination and all oppressive and unjust practices. The people will not forget that from 1892 to 1896 the Democratic party was in absolute control of every branch of the general Government, that during those four years of Democratic control the law, known as the Sherman Act, under which the Roosevelt administration has proceeded during the past four years, was upon the Statute books in its present form, and that during those four years of complete Democratic control not a finger was lifted nor the slightest attempt made to enforce said law or to restrain the corporations. It is true Mr. Bryan was not the Democratic President at that time, but he was in public life, and during a portion of the time a Democratic member of Congress, and the political annals of that period fail to record the fact, that Mr. Bryan lifted his eloquent voice in favor of proceedings under the Sherman Act, against the great corporations. As a result of President Roosevelt's proceeding in the Courts under the Sherman Act, the railroads throughout the country have surrendered in the matter of rebates, which was one of the worst,

if not the worst, form of discrimination. The people will understand all this, and understand further that Wm. H. Taft stands for the carrying out of the Roosevelt policy in this particular, as well as others of vital interest to the American people.

THE recent movement on the part of Promoter Roach, of San Francisco to inaugurate monthly or bimonthly prize fights in this county should receive the attention of the authorities. In the first place the character of these performances is of the cheaper kind and bring the worst element into the county, and in the second place the performers themselves are usually only half-trained, and it is in such shows that fatalities usually occur. A contest between thoroughly trained and seasoned athletes is of a different character. These Roach shows should be prohibited.

## PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

A communication signed by Morris K. Davis, Highland Park, San Mateo, was received by the Board of Supervisors at its regular session last Monday. It called attention to the reckless driving and disregard of the law and rights of teams on the part of some automobile drivers passing through the county.

Chairman Coleman of the board stated that Alameda County had been enforcing the speed limit and now the scorchers were tearing through this county and exceeding the speed limit nearly every day.

Supervisor MacBain, who is himself an enthusiastic autoist, said he would vote for any sort of a measure that would stop speeding along the county roads.

The board has determined to take steps to stop the speed burners, but owing to the absence of the district attorney, action was deferred until the next meeting.

The Automobile Club of California addressed a letter to the board asking permission to erect road signs and mark the highways throughout the county. The communication was placed on file to be taken up at next meeting.

Attorney H. W. Brown, representing the South San Francisco incorporation matter, represented to the board that the resolution passed in regard to the incorporation election was in error in describing the form of ballot and presented a new resolution which was adopted.

This being the time for the consideration of bids for the sale of a railroad franchise for San Bruno Road and Wallbridge Street, the bid of T. C. Schwerin was opened. The sum offered was \$100 and being the only bid the franchise was awarded to T. C. Schwerin. The streets designated in the franchise are near the San Francisco county line in Visitacion Valley.

An ordinance was adopted designating the boundary lines of Burlingame election precincts numbers 1 and 2, and Millbrae precinct. Changes were made necessary by the incorporation of Burlingame, which by law becomes an election precinct.

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Two Irishmen were discussing the phenomenon of sleep. Said one, "O! hear as wan av thim poethry lads calls it 'bald nature's hair reshtoorer.'" "Yis," assented the other; "shlape's a grand luxury. It's a pity a man can't kape awake long enough to inj'y it. Jist whin he's thinkin' phat a foine long shnooze he'll be hovin', begorra, it's mornin'!"—Judge.

## Gallant Lover.

"Silly boy," she said, "why did you get offended? Though my words were severe, you might have seen that I was smiling."  
 "Well," he replied magnanimously, "your mouth is so small I didn't notice it."—Philadelphia Press.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Larry Morrissey, of Edgemar, on the coast side of this county, was a visitor to South San Francisco on Wednesday.

Dr. H. G. Plymire and wife, of this town, are now sojourning in the northwest. They will visit the Yellowstone Park country before returning home.

Born—In South San Francisco, August 21st, to the wife of E. N. Brown, a daughter. "Brownie" is very proud and has grown an inch taller. Mother and baby are doing well.

THE ENTERPRISE has received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Vandenberg and daughter, dated Brussels, Belgium, stating that they would leave that city on their homeward journey on September 5th. They expect to arrive in South San Francisco about September 22d.

This office has received from Mrs. J. E. Sullivan a beautiful bouquet of flowers grown in her garden. The flowers are from seed given away by THE ENTERPRISE several weeks ago, through the courtesy of Congressman E. A. Hayes. This makes the second bouquet sent to this office. Who will send the next?

About fifty members of the San Mateo Lodge, No. 7, Journeymen Butchers' Protective Association of South San Francisco, held a very pleasant gathering in the parlors of Peter Lind last Tuesday evening. The occasion was the presentation to one of its members, A. Anderson, of a beautiful gold badge in recognition of faithful service to the organization. After the presentation, a banquet was partaken of.

## FRATERNAL ORDERS

### F. O. E.

In the Aerie all are equal, like the eagles in their nest,  
 Free as the air of heaven, high upon the mountain crest.  
 Love the truth, value liberty, be just and never fear,  
 Are the teachings of this order, to every heart so dear,  
 By his divine Creator, that the soul may find its rest.  
 Sentiments the purest, grandest, are implanted in man's breast.  
 Under seal of immortality, since the flight of time began,  
 They have stayed the power of tyrants shaped the destinies of men.  
 So this great fraternal order, born of sentiments so pure,  
 Launched upon life's sea tempestuous, shall thro' all the years endure,  
 And the helpless raise the fallen, cheer a brother in distress,  
 Give the hand of hearty welcome some poor soul to cheer and bless.

### I. O. R. M.

Tippecanoe Tribe, I. O. R. M., No. 111, requests a large attendance of members at its next session on Thursday evening, the 27th, for the purpose of receiving the report Past Sachem Harry Edwards, the Tribe's representative to the Grand Council held this week at Monterey. Harry reports a good time.

Memorial Services at Carmel Mission. On Wednesday afternoon over 400 delegates attended a memorial service of the order at Carmel Mission in Monterey.

Great Sachem Godeau, F. D. Brandon and A. R. Underwood advanced to the chancel rail, and as the Great Sachem assembled his warriors the choir rendered a selection.

F. D. Brandon, chairman of the Committee on the Honored Dead, then read a service in memory of departed brothers, and sisters of Pocahontas branch.

The beautiful service closed as follows:  
 "May the Great Spirit have our departed brothers and sisters in His keeping, and may we be found worthy to be reunited with them in the life which is to come, the better and purer and happier life who knows no ending."  
 "Hear us O Kishé Manitou."  
 Father Mestres responded with an eloquent address, completely winning the hearts of the hearers. He paid a glowing tribute to the principles of the order.

FOR SALE—Fine investment property. Big lot. Two dwellings. Pays 12 per cent gross on purchase price. Apply to E. E. CUNNINGHAM & Co., Postoffice Building.

FOR SALE—Modern house of six rooms near public school. Apply to E. E. Cunningham & Co., Postoffice Building.

## WHO IS THE BOOSTER

The "booster" is one who is for his town when it is right, and when wrong helps to right it.

He asks no special privileges to the detriment of the whole citizenship.

He asks for the square deal for the whole city, and when he can't get it he kicks like a bay steer.

He wants to see the credit of the city maintained and has a good word for every man and every just and honorable business enterprise.

He lauds the citizens of his town and its great advantages and can see more good than bad in his town.

He kicks against city extravagance and pleads for economy and just expenditures.

He glories in everything that will spread the fame of his city, and wants to see it forge ahead.

In fact your real genuine "booster" is a man who loves justice, loves her institutions and is ever ready to put her interests above selfish schemes of all kinds.

Do a little side work for The Enterprise, and earn some easy money. See ad. on page 5.

## CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Election on September 3, 1908.

### E. S. PIKE

Announces himself as a Candidate for

### CITY TRUSTEE

### D. McSWEENEY

Announces himself as a Candidate for

### CITY TRUSTEE

### HARRY EDWARDS

Announces himself as a Candidate for

### CITY TRUSTEE

### HERMAN GAERDES

Announces himself as a Candidate for

### CITY TRUSTEE

### E. W. LANGENBACH

Announces himself as a Candidate for

### CITY CLERK AND ASSESSOR

### W. C. SCHNEIDER

Announces himself as a Candidate for

### CITY TREASURER

### HENRY KNEESE

Announces himself as a Candidate for

### CITY MARSHAL

### JAMES WALLACE

Announces himself as a Candidate for

### CITY MARSHAL

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## LABOR DAY EVENTS CONVERSATIONS, ETC.

Topics of Rousing Interest, Picnic and Incorporation, Plus Supervisors.

Tom Connelly, Geo. W. Wallace and Joe Millett Are Active Factors in the Manufacture of Public Sentiment.

"Hope you are well, Senator," says I, as I happened on my dear friend, Mr. M. F. Healy of South San Francisco, "and how does the world abuse you?" "Well, I'm enjoying my usual robust constitution," returned the Senator, "and as for the world's abuse, I fancy I get my share of that, too. By the way, did you hear of the big time scheduled for Tanforan Park on Labor Day, and will you find yourself there?" chimed in the Senator. This he asked, I thought, somewhat abruptly, but indeed enthusiastically. "Will I be there, and did I hear?" I repeated, with some slight indignation. "Do you think I'm a dead one, or that I exist in a state of semi-torpidity? I did hear, Senator, and I'll be there, except my mother-in-law, dear old lady, get the mumps in the meantime." "It will be a great day for exhibition," smiled forth the Senator. "But did you hear all about the incorporation?" said I. "They say the contest may break even." "No, the incorporation scheme will win, and I think it is a noble effort in behalf of self-emancipation. I attended the citizens meeting the other night," chuckled the Senator. "You should have heard Tom Hickey. Tom will grow famous if he keeps on. Why, he skinned a steer in two or three minutes a year ago. Did I hear you say enlightenment? You may wager Tom is enlightened, and he spoke feelingly, too. But a little shiver of chagrin twisted my vitals when I beheld him take his seat, and never once said Picnic, Labor Day, nor Tanforan. Oh, Tom, that was a fatal mistake—a sad oversight on your part. Oh, Tom, why did you?" Seeing the Senator waxing eloquent and wrathful by turns at Tom's lost opportunity, I ventured by way of change, "How about the Supervisors?" "Ah!" said the Senator. "That, also, is a subject of paramount importance. That question holds third place in the monopoly of local interest. Six or seven of the boys are starting a race. It will be a merry one whilst it lasts. Very soon five or six of them will be shown their corners. They will be henceforth known as 'the also ran ones.' Why, each little settlement and homestead expects representation. Each hopes for a resident candidate." "That sounds silly," I said. "Not a bit silly," snapped the Senator. "This is a free country. Let them declare themselves. Let them show they are good fellows with the glad clasp. Let them trot out at Tanforan Park on Labor Day, meet the girls and boys of their youth, and believe me, the chap who makes the best showing will wear the toga. Enough for the present," said the Senator, "I must initiate Sambo, and make a voice like work. Good-bye."

## NEW RAILROAD FOR NORTH END OF COUNTY

Last Monday T. C. Schwerin was awarded a franchise by the Board of Supervisors of this county to build an electric railroad which is intended to open up a new section of territory in the Visitation Valley, about four miles north of South San Francisco.

The building of this road will commence right away. John Nealls, of this town, has obtained the contract to do the grading. The road will be about two miles long. It will start at a point on the San Bruno road where the Kentucky street line of the United Railroads ends. It will then extend south to Wallbridge street, and then west to a point about a quarter of a mile south of the corner of Mission Road and Onondago Avenue in San Francisco.

This new road will be a great improvement and will be the means of inducing thousands of people to settle in the First Township of San Mateo County.

There is some talk of extending this new line south along the San Bruno Road to South San Francisco in the near future.

One hundred dollars will be given away by The Enterprise for 100 new subscribers. See ad. on page 5.

## BURLINGAME CARNIVAL

The Woman's Club of Burlingame will hold a street carnival on Friday and Saturday, September 4th and 5th next, afternoon and evening. There will be refreshment booths, sideshows, etc. Illuminations at night will consist of Japanese lanterns. Saturday evening will be confetti night, and there will be as much fun as possible.

## SAN BRUNO ITEMS

This evening, in San Bruno Town Hall, the Harmonie Club will give a vocal and instrumental musical entertainment, to be followed by a dance. The club has made arrangements to present a first-class program.

Professional and amateur talent in abundance has been secured for a minstrel show to be held at San Bruno Town Hall on the evening of September 7th, Labor Day, to raise funds to erect a Catholic church at San Bruno. Come one, come all, and take in the day at picnic at Tanforan and attend the show and dance in the evening. Admission 25 cents.

The residence of Della Maggiora was discovered to be on fire about 5:30 Wednesday morning. Upon an investigation being made after the fire was put out, it was found that oil-soaked rags had evidently been set afire. The flooring of the house was partially burned. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

## Hall's Company to Be Here on Sunday Night

Mr. Norman Hall will on Sunday evening present his company of metropolitan players, a company of high-class artists. They bring their latest and greatest success, "Facing the Music" one of the really great comedy successes of the season.

That the play gives full scope to Mr. "Billy" Clynes, a talented comedian, may be gathered from the opinion of a prominent Eastern critic, who remarked "that there is a new situation every minute." Mr. Clynes has surrounded himself with a most capable supporting company.

Come prepared to laugh until you cry. The interest never lags, and is sustained until the very end. The play is still running in London, where it has been continually for two years. Come and judge for yourself. The same popular prices will prevail.

### TO LET OR LEASE.

A first-class, modern rooming house. 24 rooms with 4 baths and basement. Centrally located. Will lease for term of years and make changes to suit tenant. Inquire of E. E. CUNNINGHAM & Co., South San Francisco, Cal.

Do you want to make some Christmas money? If you do, read ad. on page 5.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

To Be Held in the Proposed Municipal Corporation, City of South San Francisco, for the Purpose of Determining Whether the Same Shall Become Incorporated.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, pursuant to the Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, (Statutes of 1883, page 93), and the acts amendatory thereof, and to the resolution of this Board, ratifying the report of the County Surveyor establishing the boundaries of the City of South San Francisco, and giving notice be given of an election to be held in such proposed corporation, for the purpose of determining whether the same shall become incorporated, adopted August 3rd, 1908, and pursuant to the law in such cases made and provided, that a special election will be held within the limits and legal boundaries of the proposed municipal corporation, City of South San Francisco, as such limits and legal boundaries have been heretofore duly and legally established by this Board and as the same are hereinafter described, on Thursday, the third day of September, A. D. 1908, for the purpose of determining whether such proposed City of South San Francisco shall become incorporated, and for the purpose of electing the various elective municipal officers prescribed by law for municipal corporations of the sixth class, to which class such proposed corporation will belong, and notice is further given:

1. That the territory proposed to be incorporated as the City of South San Francisco, is all that certain portion of the County of San Mateo, State of California, situated, included and described within the limits and legal boundaries hereinafter set forth, and that the aforesaid limits and legal boundaries of such proposed municipal corporation are the following, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of the main county road leading from San Francisco to San Jose, where the southeasterly line of the 90.11 acre tract of land, formerly the land of Tomaso Cresta, intersects said road, and running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of said Tomaso Cresta 90.11 acre tract to the southeasterly line of the lands of the Crocker estate; running thence southeasterly along the southeasterly line of the lands of the Crocker estate to the northwesterly corner of the 440.91 acre tract of land of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company; running thence easterly and northeasterly along the northerly boundary line of the said 440.91 acre tract of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company and along the northerly boundary line of Peck's Subdivision of South San Francisco, to the easterly line of San Bruno road; running thence northeasterly along the easterly line of San Bruno road to the

northwesterly corner of lot number 18 of section 15, township 3 south, range 5 west; running thence due east along the northerly line of lots Nos. 17 and 18 of said section 15, and along the northerly line of lots Nos. 24, 23 and 22 of section 14, and to the center of section 14, township 3 south, range 5 west; thence due east to the line separating the counties of Alameda and San Mateo; thence running southerly along the said line separating the counties of Alameda and San Mateo, to a point due east of the extension of the northerly boundary line of section 36, township 3 south, range 5 west; running thence due west to the northerly corner of the Water Front and Tide Land Company's 80 acre tract of said section 36; running thence due west along the north section line of sections 36, 35, 34 and 33 of said township 3 south, range 5 west to the easterly line of the San Bruno road; thence running along the easterly line of the San Bruno road 38 chains more or less, to a point where the northerly line of the Fifth Addition to San Bruno Park, if extended northeasterly would intersect the said easterly line of the San Bruno road; thence southeasterly along the northerly line of the Fifth Addition to San Bruno Park, and the southerly line of the lands of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company, to the westerly side of the Southern Pacific Railroad; thence northwesterly along the said westerly side of the Southern Pacific Railroad to the northeasterly corner of the lands of the New California Jockey Club, known as "Tanforan Park;" thence southeasterly along the northwesterly line of said "Tanforan Park" to the easterly line of the main county road leading from San Francisco to San Jose; thence northwesterly along the easterly line of said main county road one mile; thence crossing said road to its westerly line, and running northwesterly along its westerly line to a point where the southerly line of the 90.11 acre tract formerly the land of Tomaso Cresta, if extended southeasterly across said road would intersect the same; thence northeasterly crossing said road to the place of beginning; provided however, that the following described land and territory is not intended to be included and the same is not included within the territory above described, nor within the corporate limits of the said City of South San Francisco; but is especially excepted and excluded therefrom and from the jurisdiction of said City of South San Francisco, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the dividing line between sections 22 and 23, township 3 south range 5 west, M. D. M. said point being 150 feet north of the granite monument set 10 chains north of section corner common to sections 22, 23, 26 and 27, township 3

south range 5 west, and running thence northwesterly to a point that is distant south 84 degrees 58 minutes west 760.33 feet from the granite monument which is set for the most northerly corner of the lands of the Western Meat Company, thence north 37 degrees 47 minutes east 1201.07 feet, thence north 61 degrees 13 minutes east 242.2 feet to the line of the right of way of the Selby Smelting and Lead Company, thence easterly along said southerly line of said right of way, to the dividing line between sections 22 and 23, township 3 south range 5 west, thence north to a point that is distant 50 feet from the shore line of the San Francisco bay, thence easterly and southerly to a point that is due west of the southwest corner of tide lot No. 27, section 14, township 3 south range 5 west, thence due east to the dividing line between the counties of San Mateo and Alameda, thence southerly along said dividing line to a point that is due east of the point where the easterly boundary of tide lot No. 10 of section 23 intersects the shore line of San Francisco bay, thence due west to a point that is 50 feet westerly at right angles to the southerly line of the right of way of the Smelter Railroad, thence easterly and southerly along the line distant 50 feet from and parallel to the said southerly line of the right of way of the said railroad to a point that is due east from the point of beginning, thence due west to the point of beginning.

Being the same limits and legal boundaries as established by the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, by resolution regularly adopted, to which reference is hereby made for further description, and which is hereby specially referred to and made a part of this notice.

2. That the name of such proposed municipal corporation shall be and is the following, to wit: City of South San Francisco.

3. That said Board of Supervisors heretofore in and by said resolution, to which reference is hereby made, ascertained and determined the number of inhabitants residing within the aforesaid legal boundaries, and within the boundaries mentioned in the petition for the incorporation of said City of South San Francisco to be more than five hundred (500) and less than three thousand (3000); and the number of inhabitants so ascertained to reside within the boundaries established by said Board as the legal boundaries of said City of South San Francisco, is twenty-seven hundred (2700).

4. That the polls at said election shall and will be open at six (6) o'clock in the morning of the day of election, and shall and will be kept open until six (6) o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall and will be closed; that at such elec-

tion the qualified electors of said county of San Mateo enrolled upon the great register thereof, and who shall have resided within the aforesaid limits and legal boundaries for at least sixty (60) days next preceding such election, may be and shall be entitled to vote thereat and upon the proposed incorporation of said City of South San Francisco, and for such municipal officers; and that at said election the voters must and shall thereat cast ballots which contain the words "For incorporation," or "Against incorporation," or words equivalent thereto, and also the names of persons voted for to fill the various elective municipal offices prescribed by law for municipal corporations of the sixth class, to which class such proposed corporation will belong, to wit: Five (5) trustees; one clerk, one treasurer, one marshal.

5. At said election the territory above referred to, and included within the above described limits and legal boundaries shall constitute one election precinct, and the following house and place has been selected and designated by said Board of Supervisors as a polling place and where said election shall and will be held, to wit: House No. 1 (1), on the east side of Linden avenue, between Grand and Baden avenues, the same being within the aforesaid limits and legal boundaries of said proposed municipal corporation.

6. The following named persons have been selected and appointed by said Board of Supervisors to act as election officers at said election, and they shall and will constitute the Board of Election at and for said election, to wit:

Inspectors—  
J. L. WOOD,  
D. O. DAGGETT.  
Judges—  
M. F. HEALY,  
W. L. HICKEY.  
Clerks—  
E. W. LANGENBACH,  
E. S. PIKE.

Ballot Clerks—  
HARRY E. STYLES,  
J. L. DEBENEDETTI.

Said Board of Election shall and will perform the duties devolving upon them by law.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, given and made in open regular meeting of said Board this third day of August, 1908.

J. H. COLEMAN,  
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

JOS. H. NASH,  
Attest  
County Clerk of the County of San Mateo, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County, State of California.

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For 20 Subscribers	.. 20
For 10 Subscribers	.. 10
For 5 Subscribers	.. 5

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## IN THE MATTER OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.

### Resolution.

Be It Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California: That, Whereas, on Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1908, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock A. M., a petition, affidavit and notice, was regularly presented to this Board of Supervisors; which said petition asked that a certain portion of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in said petition described and defined, should be incorporated as a municipal corporation of the sixth class, to be known as the City of South San Francisco; this Board then and there being duly in session, at a regular meeting and which said petition was signed by more than fifty (50) qualified electors of said County of San Mateo, State of California, residing within the territory in said petition described, and within the limits of the territory hereinafter established, as the legal boundaries of the proposed municipal corporation of the City of South San Francisco; and which said petition set forth and particularly described the proposed boundaries of the municipal corporation therein prayed to be established, and stated the number of inhabitants resident within said boundaries as nearly and accurately as could be ascertained by said petitioners, and prayed that the same be incorporated under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of Municipal Incorporations," approved March 13th, 1883, and Acts amendatory thereto; and said affidavit to said petition was made, subscribed and sworn to, by three qualified electors residing within the said proposed corporation limits, and shows that each of the signers to said petition was a qualified elector of the said County of San Mateo, and the State of California, and a resident within the limits of such proposed municipal corporation; and that the several persons whose names are subscribed to said petition, are the same persons who severally subscribed their said respective names thereto; that the signatures of said petitioners were and are genuine; that at least fifty (50) of the signers to said petition are and were at the time when they signed the said petition, electors of said County of San Mateo, and State of California, and resided within the boundaries described in said petition, and that the territory therein described contained more than five hundred (500) inhabitants; and that the statements and allegations in said petition made and contained, were and are true; and the said notice duly set forth that on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the signers thereof could be heard, the said petition, affidavit and notice would be presented to this Board of Supervisors, in open regular meeting of this Board on said day, at the rooms of this Board at Redwood City, in said County of San Mateo, for hearing and consideration by and before this Board:

And, Whereas, said petition, affidavit and notice, was duly presented to this Board, as stated and set forth in said notice, and were thereupon duly read, received and filed, and considered by this Board as herein more fully set forth; and are hereby specially referred to and made a part of this Resolution, as fully as if the same were here-in fully set forth at length.

And Whereas, There was also presented to and filed with this Board, at the same time that said petition, affidavit and notice were presented, the affidavit of E. I. Woodman, the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of "The Enterprise," a weekly newspaper published in the County of San Mateo, and within the limits of said proposed municipal corporation, deposing and setting forth that a true copy of said petition, affidavit and notice had been regularly published for at least two weeks immediately preceding the time at which the same was presented to this Board as afore-said; to wit: on the 4th day of April, 1908; on the 11th day of April, 1908; and on the 18th day of April, 1908; and in each and every issue and copy of said newspaper, printed and published on said days:

And Whereas, Thereupon a partial hearing and discussion of said petition was had by this Board; and thereafter this Board did continue the further hearing of said petition and matter, on the 4th day of May, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

And Whereas, On said 4th day of May, 1908, this Board proceeded with the hearing of said petition and matter, and thereupon duly continued the hearing of the same to the 18th day of May, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day; and said matter and petition being regularly continued by adjournment on said last mentioned day, and from day to day until the 20th day of May, 1908:

And Whereas, On the said 20th day of May, 1908, the hearing of said petition and matter was duly continued to the first day of June, 1908, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said date:

And Whereas, On said last mentioned date and hour, this Board proceeded with the hearing of said petition and matter, and sworn testimony was received, and oral and documentary evidence introduced and heard, supporting the allegations and matters set forth and contained in said petition, affidavit and notice; and thereafter the further hearing of said petition and matter was continued to the adjourned meeting of this Board, held June 2nd, 1908, on which last mentioned date the further hearing of said petition and matter, after consideration thereof was duly continued until the 15th day of June, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., on said date:

And Whereas, On said 15th day of June, 1908, after hearing had, and due investigation made, this Board did find that the boundaries of said proposed municipal corporation as set forth in said petition were incorrectly described and did not thereupon order and direct the County Surveyor of the County of San Mateo, to ascertain and report a description of the boundaries of said proposed municipal corporation, and did continue the further hearing of said petition and matter to the next regular meeting of this Board, to wit: to July 6th, 1908, at ten o'clock A. M.:

And Whereas, On said 6th day of July, 1908, the hearing of said petition and matter was continued by this Board to the 20th day of July, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., and whereas on the 18th day of July, 1908, the County Surveyor of the County of San Mateo, did return to this Board,

and file with the Clerk hereof, a report and description of the proposed boundaries of the City of South San Francisco, ascertained and made by him in pursuance of and in compliance with the aforesaid order of this Board, together with a map or plat of the territory included within said boundaries:

And Whereas, This Board at its first regular meeting held after the filing of said report and map, to wit: on the 20th day of July, 1908, did direct notice to be published in a newspaper published in the County of San Mateo, that said report would be acted upon at the next regular meeting of this Board, to wit: on August 3rd, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day; and did further direct that the further hearing of said petition and matter be continued to said last mentioned date and time:

And Whereas, The said matter, and the said report and petition coming now on regularly for hearing and consideration by this Board; and it appearing from the affidavit of D. E. O'Keefe, the printer and publisher of the Times-Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the County of San Mateo, that the said last mentioned notice had been published in each and every copy and issue of said newspaper, printed and published on the 25th day of July, 1908, and the 1st day of August, 1908, being all the issues and days of publication of said paper subsequent to said 20th day of July, 1908, and prior to this day of hearing, was duly presented to this Board, and filed with the Clerk hereof:

And Whereas, There has also been presented to this Board, and filed with the Clerk hereof, the affidavit of E. I. Woodman, principal clerk of the publisher and printer of "The Enterprise," a newspaper printed and published in the County of San Mateo, and within the boundaries of said proposed municipal corporation, setting forth that said last mentioned notice, had been published in each and every issue and copy of said paper printed and published on said 25th day of July, 1908, and the 1st day of August, 1908, being all the issues and days of publication of said paper subsequent to said July 20th, 1908, and prior to this date:

And Whereas, It appears, that pursuant to the said report of the Board, the Clerk of this Board has duly given notice by publication, as aforesaid, that said report of said County Surveyor would be acted upon at this meeting of this Board, and that said notice has been duly published as required by law and the order of this Board:

And Whereas, This Board has this day fully considered and heard said report and petition and received further sworn testimony and evidence in relation to the matters pertaining to the incorporation of said proposed municipal corporation of the City of South San Francisco, and the establishing and fixing of the boundaries thereof, and all parties interested have been given an opportunity to be heard thereon:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, This Board, that said petition was duly and regularly signed and subscribed by more than fifty (50) qualified electors of said County of San Mateo, and State of California, then and now residing within the boundaries mentioned in said petition, and within the boundaries hereinafter defined and set forth; that a copy of said petition, affidavit and notice, was duly and regularly printed and published in a newspaper printed and published in said County of San Mateo, and within the boundaries mentioned in said petition, and as hereinafter defined and set forth, to wit: In "The Enterprise," for more than two weeks successively next preceding said 20th day of April, 1908; that the number of inhabitants residing within the boundaries mentioned in said petition, and within the boundaries hereinafter defined and established, was and still is more than five hundred (500) and less than three thousand (3000); and the number of inhabitants residing within the boundaries ascertained and determined by this Board as the boundaries of said proposed municipal corporation is twenty-seven hundred (2700).

That no portion of the territory within the boundaries mentioned in said petition or within the boundaries hereinafter defined, established and set forth, is a part of or is included within any existing municipal corporation:

That the said boundaries given in said petition, and as reported by said County Surveyor, should be modified as hereinafter described, and that this Board deems such modification to be necessary and that the same is necessary, and that as so modified the said boundaries of said proposed municipal corporation will be as hereinafter defined, established and set forth:

That all the acts and proceedings in reference to said petition and in said matter have been and are regular and according to law; and

Be It Further Resolved, at this, the final hearing of said petition and said report of said County Surveyor, and in said matter, that this Board of Supervisors does hereby ratify the report of said County Surveyor as hereinafter modified, and does hereby modify and change the boundaries of said proposed municipal corporation as mentioned in said petition, and hereby establish the boundaries of said proposed municipal corporation, to wit: the City of South San Francisco, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and declare the legal boundaries thereof to be as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of the main county road leading from San Francisco to San Jose, where the southeasterly line of the 90.11 acre tract of land formerly the land of Tomaso Cresta, intersects said road, and running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of said Tomaso Cresta 90.11 acre tract to the southeasterly line of the lands of the Crocker estate; running thence southeasterly along the southeasterly line of the lands of the Crocker estate to the northwesterly corner of the 440.91 acre tract of land of the Southern Pacific Land and Improvement Company; running thence easterly and northeasterly along the northerly boundary line of the said 440.91 acre tract of the Southern Pacific Land and Improvement Company, and along the northerly boundary line of Peck's subdivision of South San Francisco, to the easterly line of San Bruno road; running thence northeasterly along the easterly line of San Bruno road to the northwesterly corner of lot number 18 of section 22, township 3 south, range 5 west; running thence due east along the northerly line of lots numbers 17 and 18 of said section 15, and along the northerly line of lots numbers 24, 23 and 22 of section 14, and to the center of section 14, township 3 south, range 5 west, thence due east to the line separating the counties of Alameda and San Mateo; thence running southeasterly along the said line separating the counties of Alameda and San Mateo, to a point due east of the extension of the northern boundary line of section

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laws of the State of California, and no person shall be entitled to vote thereat unless he shall be a qualified elector of the County of San Mateo, enrolled upon the great register thereof, and shall have resided within the limits of such proposed corporation for at least sixty days next preceding such election.

And, Be It Further Resolved, That notice of said election shall be given as required by law, and as herein provided, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to give and publish notice thereof in the form hereinafter specified and as herein set forth at least two weeks prior to said election in "The Enterprise," a weekly newspaper printed and published within said boundaries of said proposed municipal corporation as herein established, which notice of election shall be in the words and figures following, to wit:

### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

To be held in the proposed municipal corporation, City of South San Francisco, for the purpose of determining whether the same shall become incorporated.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, pursuant to the Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883 (Statutes of 1883, page 93), and the acts amendatory thereof, and to the resolution of this Board, ratifying the report of the County Surveyor establishing the boundaries of the City of South San Francisco, and directing that notice be given of an election to be held in such proposed corporation, for the purpose of determining whether the same shall become incorporated, adopted August 3rd, 1908, and pursuant to which said election will be held, within the limits and legal boundaries of the proposed municipal corporation, City of South San Francisco, as such limits and legal boundaries have been heretofore duly and legally established by said Board as the legal boundaries hereinafter described, on Thursday, the third day of September, A. D. 1908, for the purpose of determining whether such proposed City of South San Francisco shall become incorporated, and for the purpose of electing the various elective municipal officers prescribed by law for municipal corporations of the sixth class, to which class such proposed corporation will belong, and notice is further given:

1. That the territory proposed to be incorporated as the City of South San Francisco, is all that certain portion of the County of San Mateo, State of California, situated, included and described within the limits and legal boundaries hereinafter set forth, and that the aforesaid limits and legal boundaries of such proposed municipal corporation are the following, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of the main county road leading from San Francisco to San Jose, where the southeasterly line of the 90.11 acre tract of land, formerly the land of Tomaso Cresta, intersects said road, and running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of said Tomaso Cresta 90.11 acre tract to the southeasterly line of the lands of the Crocker estate; running thence southeasterly along the southeasterly line of the lands of the Crocker estate to the northwesterly corner of the 440.91 acre tract of land of the Southern Pacific Land and Improvement Company; running thence easterly and northeasterly along the northerly boundary line of Peck's subdivision of South San Francisco, to the easterly line of San Bruno road; running thence northeasterly along the easterly line of San Bruno road to the northwesterly corner of lot number 18 of section 15, township 3 south, range 5 west; running thence due east along the northerly line of lots Nos. 17 and 18 of said section 15, and along the northerly line of lots Nos. 24, 23 and 22 of section 14, and to the center of section 14, township 3 south, range 5 west; thence due east to the line separating the counties of Alameda and San Mateo; thence running southerly along the said line separating the counties of Alameda and San Mateo, to a point due east of the extension of the northerly boundary line of section 36, township 3 south, range 5 west; running thence due west to the northwesterly corner of the Water Front and Tide Land Company's 80 acre tract of said section 36; running thence due west along the north section line of sections 36, 35, 34 and 33 of said township 3 south, range 5 west to the easterly line of the San Bruno road; thence northerly along the easterly line of the San Bruno road 38 chains more or less, to a point where the northerly line of the Fifth Addition to San Bruno Park, if extended northeasterly would intersect the said easterly line of the San Bruno road; thence southeasterly along the



## WONDERFUL MIRAGES.

## False Peak of Tenerife and Illusions in the Dardanelles.

The peak of Tenerife is known among deep sea sailors as the "false peak." Owing to some peculiarity of the atmosphere it is always seen by mirage in exactly the opposite direction from which it lies, and only the fact that all captains know that the mirage appears long before the true peak is visible through the most powerful glass prevents many a ship from sailing many miles out of her course. It is hard for a greenhorn to believe that the majestic purple mountain towering astern or on the port beam apparently only a short distance off is in reality miles away in exactly the opposite direction and the seemingly solid earth at which he is gazing is only a reflection on the clear mirror of the air. Many weird tales are told of shipwrecked men who have steered for the false peak in the expectation of finding land and have perished of hunger and thirst while pursuing the phantom mountain.

Sometimes the passengers and crew of a vessel on the lookout for the false peak see a much rarer and more beautiful mirage, that of a ship in the sky. It usually appears about 10 o'clock in the morning, about ten degrees above the horizon and under full sail, every delicate spar and tapering mast clearly visible against the blue ether and even the play of light and shadow in the billowing canvas plainly discernible to the naked eye. It generally remains in sight half an hour or more before gracefully fading away. The oldest mariner can never remember having seen the mirage of a steamer in that latitude, but always that of a full rigged ship, and this peculiar fact has given birth to many romantic legends about the ship in the sky, all connecting it in some way with the false peak.

The vicinity of the Dardanelles is the real home of mirages, and it is seldom that any vessel sails along the Syrian coast without seeing one or more. Oddly enough, the mirages of the Dardanelles are always the reflections of objects that can be seen with the naked eye and are invariably distorted in grotesque and fantastic caricatures of the things reflected. It is certainly startling to see a steamer bearing down with her masts where her water line and should be and the water line where the tops of the masts and funnel ought to show, while her decks are in the right place, thus adding to her uncanny appearance, but this is a frequent sight near the Dardanelles. There is one peculiar feature of the mirages which hover near the false peak—the real objects of which they are reflections are so far away that very often they are never sighted until long after the reflection has vanished, and sometimes not at all.—New York Press.

## The Lion's Attack.

As to a lion's method of attack Frederick Courtenay Selous says in his book: "As a rule, I think, a lion seizes a sleeping man by the head, and in that case, unless it is a very old and weakly animal, death must usually be instantaneous, as its great fang teeth will be driven into the brain through the thickest negro skull." Similarly, when a lion attacks an animal it tries to get at the head or the throat—at the vitals of the animal. Says Mr. Selous: "My experience is that when a single lion tries to kill an ox or a buffalo it invariably seizes it near the muzzle with one paw and usually succeeds in either breaking its victim's neck or causing it to break it itself by its own weight in falling. When several lions attack an ox or a buffalo they will often bite and tear it all over and take a long time to kill it."

## Curious Old Laws.

Some of the old laws of Nepal, India, were curious. Killing cows ranked with murder as a capital offense, for instance. Every girl at birth was married with great ceremony to a betel fruit, which was then cast into a sacred stream. As the fate of the fruit was uncertain the girl was supposed never to become a widow. To obtain divorce from a husband a wife had only to place a betel nut under his pillow and depart. In Nepal the day is considered to begin when it is light enough to count the tiles on the roof or distinguish the hairs on a man's hand against the sky.

## Trained.

"My men work well," said a police commissioner, "because they are well trained. Training, you know, is everything."

He paused and smiled.

"Two physicians were discussing," he said, "a certain pretty nurse."

"Was she a trained nurse?" said the first physician.

"She must have been," replied the other. "She hadn't been in the hospital a week before she was engaged to the richest patient."—Washington Star.

According to Chinese law, a wife who is too talkative may be divorced.

## PETITION

FOR THE

INCORPORATION  
OF THE  
CITY OF VISTA GRANDE

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows and represents unto your Honorable Board, as follows, to-wit:

That we, the undersigned, in number more than fifty, are all qualified electors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and all of us are residents within the limits and boundaries hereinafter described and proposed for the municipal corporation herein named and proposed to be incorporated;

That the lands and premises and district contained within the boundaries hereinafter set forth and described are situated in, and constitute a portion of the County of San Mateo, State of California;

That said district contains, and that there reside within the boundaries, hereinafter described, of said proposed corporation, less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, and more than five hundred (500) inhabitants;

To-wit: Thirty-five hundred (3,500) inhabitants, as nearly and precisely as can be ascertained by your petitioners;

That the lands and premises and district contained within said boundaries and proposed to be incorporated as a municipal corporation, and form no part of any municipal corporation;

That the name which we wish said municipal corporation to have and to bear, is as follows, to-wit: City of VISTA GRANDE;

That the boundaries of the land and premises and district which we desire to have included in the municipal corporation which we wish to incorporate, and for the organization of which we ask, are as hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

Beginning at the extreme north-west corner of the County of San Mateo, and running thence easterly along the northern boundary line of the County of San Mateo to the line separating the counties of Alameda and San Mateo; running thence southerly along said line separating the Counties of Alameda and San Mateo, to a point due east of a line running east and west through the center of Section Fourteen (14), Township Three South Range Five West (T. 3 S. R. 5 W.); and along the northerly boundary line of said Section seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) of Section fifteen (15), Township Three South Range Five West (T. 3 S. R. 5 W.) and the extension thereof to the west line of the San Bruno Road; running thence south-westerly along the said west line of the San Bruno Road to the land of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company; running thence south-westerly and westerly along the northerly boundary line of the South San Francisco aliso Land and Improvement Company; running thence south-westerly along the south-westerly boundary line of the Crocker Estate and north-westerly along the south-westerly boundary line of the Crocker Estate to the intersection of said boundary line with the south-easterly line of the Tomasse Cresta 90.11 Acre Tract; running thence south-westerly along the south-easterly line of the said Tomasse Cresta 90.11 Acre Tract to the east side of the old Mission Road where said south-easterly line of the Tomasse Cresta 90.11 Acre Tract intersects said east line of the old Mission Road; running thence north-westerly along the east line of the old Mission Road to the point of said east line of old Mission Road where the northern boundary line of Section twelve (12), Township Three South Range Six West (T. 3 S. R. 6 W.) and along the northern boundary line of Sections eleven (11) and ten (10), Township Three South Range Six West (T. 3 S. R. 6 W.) to the Pacific Ocean; running thence northerly along the east shore of the Pacific Ocean to the point of beginning.

WHEREFORE, We, your petitioners, that all of the said County of San Mateo, included within the above mentioned boundaries, be incorporated as a municipal corporation, to be known as, have and bear the corporate name of the City of VISTA GRANDE, as aforesaid, and that your Honorable Board take such action and proceedings as may be required to incorporate said municipal corporation and City of VISTA GRANDE under the provisions of, and as provided by, an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Government of Municipal Corporations," approved March 13th, 1883, (Statutes of 1883, page 93, and the amendments thereto.)

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Vista Grande, County of San Mateo, State of California, August 10, 1908.

Chas. M. Shoup, Theo. Lafayette, Robert P. Baldwin, Allen B. Clark, Peter Keller, J. W. Johnson, W. J. White, Joseph Duxbury, L. C. Pickett, E. C. Livingston, William E. Ferguson, Geo. Savage, C. E. Montgomery, Edward J. Ford, August Dehne, Ferdinand Michelsen, Geo. Samsreither, A. J. Green, H. F. Secor, John Fitzgerald, W. H. Martin, E. Y. Montgomery, Ed. Ulrich, J. H. Payson, H. P. Howard, Wm. Ehlert, G. W. Probert, K. O. Whitson, H. E. Burrington, L. Jessen, James Cairns, Chas. Cairns, J. Bolzano, J. G. Van Scoyk, R. Whell, W. B. Rice, T. H. Parker, S. P. Brown, S. Maglia, Peter F. Poley, Arthur Yoest, Jas. Pickett, L. Pickett, E. Griffin, A. Rodenberger, F. J. Hanson, H. E. Pickett, Ph. Claymon, A. D. Bloch, H. E. Smith, John Khavme, Jess Redding, Andrews Vogler, G. A. Keneger, G. R. Hammer, Chas. Wiley, H. E. Zimmerman, George D. Putney, Gust. Johnson, E. W. Goldkuhl, Anton Larsen, S. H. Perley, Shirley Ross, W. B. Ross, Edward Freyer, Wm. M. Talbot, G. W. Butten, C. G. Asparimi, E. H. Puhf, Chas. F. Ehler, W. J. Henderson, J. Fargar, Wm. J. C. Goldkuhl, H. Elmers, E. D. Morefield, C. Kramer, H. S. Barnes, E. C. Johnson, B. M. Dulberg, F. A. Smack, Julius Uzingar.

State of California ) ss.  
County of San Mateo )

Theo. Lafayette, Allen B. Clark and Peter Keller, being first duly sworn, each on oath depose and say: That he signed the foregoing petition for the incorporation of the City of Vista Grande, and is one of the petitioners therein; that he has read the said petition and knows the contents thereof; that at all times mentioned in said petition, he was and still is a qualified elector of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and a resident of the district, and within the boundaries which by the terms of said petition, it is proposed to organize into a municipal corporation and to include the same; that he is familiar with said district and boundaries, and is well acquainted with the inhabitants thereof; that he is personally acquainted with each of the petitioners in the said petition, and that the signatures to said petition are the genuine signatures of said petitioners, severally and respectively; that the signatures of each and every one of said petitioners were subscribed and signed in said foregoing petition by them respectively in the presence of affiants, and of each of them; that he knows and therefore avers the fact to be that at least fifty (50) of the signers are now, and at the time when they severally signed the said petition were qualified electors of said County of San Mateo, State of California, and do now, and at said time, did reside within the limits of the proposed corporation, and within the boundaries set forth in said petition; that the portion of said County of San Mateo contained within the said boundaries has now, and at all said times, did have more than five hundred (500) inhabitants and less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants; that he is informed and believes, and upon his oath and belief, avers the truth and fact to be, that all the state-

ments and allegations set forth and contained in said foregoing petition are true.

THEO. LAFAYETTE  
ALLEN B. CLARK  
PETER KELLER

[SEAL]  
Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
the 17th day August, 1908.  
HARRY E. STYLES  
Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the seventh day of September, 1908, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the undersigned can be heard, the petition and affidavit and this notice will be presented to the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in open regular meeting of said Board, at the rooms of said Board, in the town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, for hearing and consideration by and before said Board of Supervisors, pursuant to law.

CHAS. M. SHOUP  
THEO. LAFAYETTE  
ALLEN B. CLARK  
PETER KELLER  
ROBERT P. BALDWIN

Signers of said Petition and Committee on behalf of Petitioners.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of JOHN F. BAUER, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of John F. Bauer, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix

at the office of Henry Ward Brown, on Washington Street, between Donks and Briggs Streets, in Colma, County of San Mateo, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John F. Bauer, deceased.

CAROLINE BAUER  
Administratrix of the estate of  
John F. Bauer, deceased.

Dated July 25, 1908.  
Henry Ward Brown, Attorney for Administratrix, Colma, San Mateo County, Cal.  
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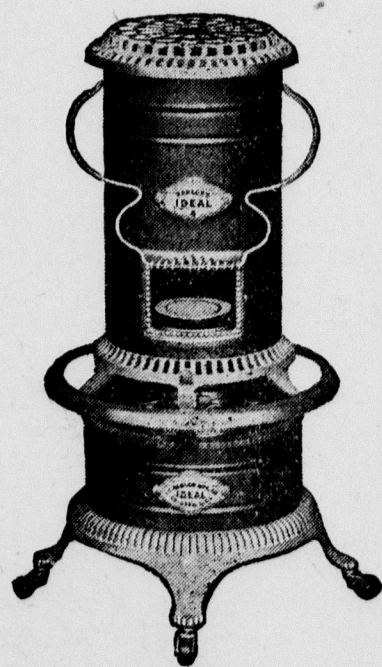
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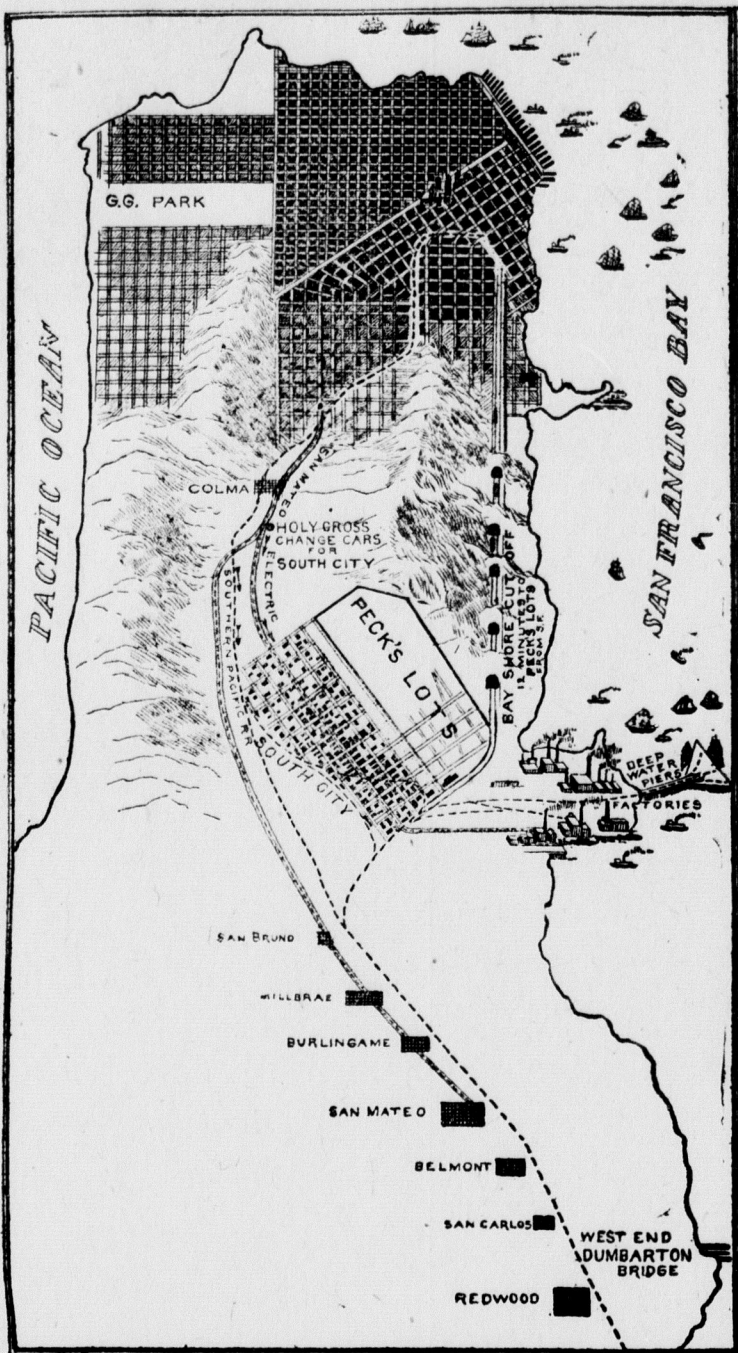
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### Incorporation Question Was Again Discussed at Mass Meeting Last Monday Night

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the same plea that he did before the Board of Supervisors. He wanted a simple act done—a simple act of justice. He admitted in answer to Mr. Martin's question that he had first heard of the incorporation plan from Attorney Knight, who was seeking aid and comfort for his smelter opposition movement. His company was the first to sign the smoke waiver in connection with the smelter industry. In a business way his company would not oppose the Smelter coming here if the people wanted it. The burden of proof rests with the Smelter, that it will not devastate the surrounding country. He said he thought the people here are fair. He thought incorporation was a good thing under certain conditions. His company will withdraw opposition to incorporation if the Land Company will change deeds so that human habitations can be built in the factory district. Mr. Dennison took some time in explaining the workings of the Vrooman Act in connection with street improvements.

Superintendent Cox of the Fuller Paint Works, upon being called upon next, asked to be excused from speaking, as he was not present for that purpose. He came to learn something about the incorporation movement.

Henry Ward Brown, of Colma, who is the attorney for the local Improvement Club in connection with the incorporation movement, was the next speaker. He said the whole proposition was a local one, to be settled by the people of South San Francisco. Speaking of the Smelter question he said no city or county could legalize a nuisance. The remedy was in the courts. In speaking of the water front he said it was one of the powers of a city to build or lease wharves. The last Legislature had given cities the right to lease wharves. Mr. Brown

then explained the purposes of the Vrooman Act in connection with public improvements. In speaking of taxation, he said the law expects every man to be honest when making his assessment statement, and put his property in at its full valuation. The factory interests need have no fear about taxation. The people here have no scheme. They want self-government, and want to spend their own money. They want a city government so they will have control of the streets. The people here have nothing to say now. They will have under a city government. The peninsula is growing. The time will come when you will see twenty broad highways leading out of San Francisco in this direction. Then you will see what a great city and county you will have.

E. E. Cunningham again took the floor and was the last speaker of the evening. In answer to some of Mr. Dennison's statements he said that gentleman was looking at the present and not into the future. He thought it a wise plan to have the City of South San Francisco divided into three defined districts—factory, business and residence. He said that every man should be his brother's keeper, in the broad sense. The great corporations of this country were getting the greater share of what was produced. Employees owe more to the workers than the mere pittance they get for their daily toil. An employer's liability act has been passed. President Roosevelt had brought to the attention of the world the principle, "I am my brother's keeper." It is the duty of the factory district here to contribute its share toward supporting a local government. Where else will the factories go and not get home government? He could see no reason why the factories should be excluded.

The meeting then adjourned until next Monday evening at the same place and hour.

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See the great offer of gold coin The Enterprise is making for new subscribers on page 5.

### ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

Last Sunday a young man named Manuel Pacheco, whose parents live in Portugal, was drowned in the deep pool of water in the northern part of town. He was unable to swim. It took some time to recover the body. The interment took place at Santa Clara.

Suits cleaned, pressed and repaired at E. W. Langenbach's.

### UNIVERSITY FARM COURSE IN POULTRY

Much interest is being shown in the course in Poultry Husbandry to be given at the University Farm at Davis, from October 12th to 20th. This interest is justifiable because the people who are to give the instruction are experts in their several lines and the subjects which they present are vital to the industry.

Professor Jaffa has been connected with the University for many years and has made an especial study of feeding problems. He is at the head of the poultry work of the Experiment Station at Petaluma, and has published several bulletins on poultry subjects. Mrs. Basley is well known throughout the State through her lectures at Farmers' Institutes on the care and management of fowls. Her home is in Los Angeles county where she has been a successful poultry woman. Mr. Huntly is foreman of the Petaluma Poultry Station, and will instruct in judging fowls, a subject in which he has won several medals.

The all important problem of poultry diseases will be handled by two well known veterinarians. Dr. Haring is Assistant Veterinarian to the Agricultural Experiment Station, while Dr. McNair is practicing veterinarian of Berkeley, and was at one time instructor in the poultry course at Cornell University. All poultrymen and women would do well to spend the eight days at the University Farm at Davis, beginning October 12th next.

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### LOCAL CAMPAIGN IS BECOMING ACTIVE

As the incorporation election approaches more interest is being taken in the matter of who the new city officials will be. There is no dearth of candidates for the various positions. The campaign of the candidates so far has progressed quietly. There is considerable buttonholing going on, and very little open announcements, as is usual in campaigns of this character.

Several names have been mentioned on the streets for the positions of Trustees and the other offices.

No doubt before election day the candidates will become more active and inform the voters what their action will be if elected.

In the advertising columns of THE ENTERPRISE E. W. Langenbach announces himself as a candidate for City Clerk and Assessor. Henry Kneese and James Wallace announce themselves for candidates for City Marshal, and D. McSweeney, E. S. Pike, Harry Edwards and Herman Gaerdes for City Trustees. W. C. Schneider announces himself as a candidate for City Treasurer.

### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

Next Saturday the Democrats of this county will hold primaries for the election of sixty delegates to form and constitute a county convention to be held in South San Francisco September 28th next, to nominate candidates for the offices of the county and such township offices as are to be filled at the general election to be held in November next, and the election of a new county central committee, and four delegates at large to represent the county at State, Congressional and Senatorial conventions.

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